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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

ATCHISON CUT OFF.

The Rock Island Ceases to Run Trains

Into the Town From the East Today.

STARTS FROM ST. JOE.

All Roads Now Dependent on One Line.

The Bridge Will Very Soon Be Useless.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 3.—The Rock Island road has stopped running trains into Atchison as a result of the river washing several miles of its tracks away. The through train which formerly started from Atchison now starts from here. The Burlington company has notified all lines using its tracks between this city and Atchison to build branches connecting their lines, as the line is too much crowded with five roads running trains over it.

The Santa Fe is considerably worried about the situation. All the other roads, including the Santa Fe and the Rock Island, have been using the K. C., St. J. & C. B. track for five miles out of Atchison, and all trains that can be conveniently, are being abandoned.

General Superintendent Mudge of the Santa Fe thinks that it would require at least an outlay of \$100,000 to keep the river from cutting through. None of the roads are taking any steps to stop it.

HOW FUNDS ARE RAISED.

Leland Having Published Breidenthal's Letter, the Committee Returned.

Chairman Breidenthal of the Populist state central committee is now "playing even" with Chairman Leland of the Republican state central committee.

About a week ago the Republican committee gave out a copy of a letter written by Breidenthal asking for \$5 contributions to carry on the campaign.

Breidenthal retaliates today by giving out the following letter:

MY DEAR SIR—You have been recommended to us as a reliable Republican interested in Republican success. The state committee this year has no funds except those contributed by the people. We have no officers in the state or nation who can assist us in a financial way in the campaign. We need funds badly. There is a great demand for literature, which we must publish and get out at once. We would like to enlist your services. Can you not raise us some money in your neighborhood, any amount from \$5 to \$100, and remit to us at once, giving name, if possible, of each contributor and amount he contributed?

If not the name, give us the name of your township, ward or precinct, and it will be so credited upon our books. Please take hold of this with some enthusiasm, as it is of great necessity at this time. We believe that every citizen of Kansas who realizes the conditions, is anxious that there should be a Republican victory in this state. It is to his interest financially that the burden under which we have been struggling for two years should be lifted and Kansas be herself again. Help us, this year. If we can get the great mass of earnest Republicans actively at work, there is no question of our success. This we must do, and you can materially aid us.

Let us hear from you soon and oblige. Very truly,
J. L. Bussow, Sec.

[Signed] J. L. Bussow, Sec.
Chairman Breidenthal has discovered that the Republicans secured the letters written by him to J. Q. Adams of Stockton and he says that Adams never received the letter.

There is nothing particularly injurious to either party in the letters published. Both chairmen appear to be following the usual course in raising funds which are regarded as perfectly legitimate, except that the Republican letter is more clever and doesn't "give away" so many facts as Breidenthal's.

THE TOPEKA SEWER CASE

Finally Disposed of Today So Far as the District Court Is Concerned.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 3.—In the Topeka sewer case Judge Benson today overruled the city's motion for a new trial. The court also decided against the city in the point raised that the judgment was in excess of original contract prices.

The city of Topeka was given 120 days time in which to prepare its case for the supreme court.

The claims for material and labor were ordered made first lien on the judgment. These claims aggregate about \$20,000. The result of this ruling will wipe out the \$4,500 that was figured as the Decker, Mullins & Berry part of the judgment, and reduce the allowance to the bank about \$15,000. As it now stands of the \$73,000 awarded, \$20,000 will go to meet the labor and material claims, and \$53,000 to the Kansas National bank of Topeka.

A large attendance of the Topeka bar was present at the hearing today. Among the attorneys here are E. J. Dallas, Matt Campbell, J. E. McFarland, W. P. Donahue, F. H. Foster, J. B. Larimer, S. B. Isenhardt, Rankin Mason, Henry Keeler.

Today's action disposes of the case till it reappears in the supreme court.

Annual Tax Levy.
The board of county commissioners will hold their annual meeting next Monday morning. At that time the board will make the annual tax levies for all purposes and receive the annual report of the county auditor. The levy it is believed will not vary materially from last year, when it was: General revenue, \$8-10 mills; bond interest, 1-7-10 mills; total, 5 mills. The school levy is made by districts, and varies from seven to fourteen mills.

TO SUE SHERIFF BURDGE.

The A. R. U. Takes Up the Case of the Moore Brothers.

The local lodge of the A. R. U. has employed attorney Lawrence W. Webb and J. G. Waters and will push damage suits against Sheriff Burdge for the imprisonment "without due authority and right," of men brought here and thrown into jail at the instigation of Chief Detective J. J. Kinney of the Santa Fe and his deputies.

There have been, the A. R. U. claims, fifteen of these men falsely held, seven from Dodge City, two from Argentine, one each from Chanute, Nickerson, Florence and Newton, and two from Ottawa.

The arrest of the two Moore boys from Ottawa seems to be really the main cause of the suit, and now the union proposes to bring as many suits as they can.

The story of the arrest of the Moores was told in yesterday's JOURNAL. The Moore brothers say that one of them has never been employed by the company, and the other has not been in the company's employ for several months.

They were arrested at the close of the trial at Ottawa of the railroad man Sulson for insulting their mother, and the A. R. U. claims that the arrest was made on a telegraphic order from Mr. Kinney.

The story further is, that awaiting the arrival of the Topeka train, they were taken into the county jail at Ottawa, but the sheriff of Franklin county refused to hold them without the legal authority, so they were guarded at the hotel till the train came.

At Topeka, it is said, the Moore brothers were placed in jail without any commitment papers, and now they will sue Sheriff Burdge for damages. The suit asked in each case has not yet been decided on, but it will probably be not less than \$10,000.

Sheriff Burdge was seen by a JOURNAL reporter this afternoon and declared that he had heard nothing of it. "I guess they all had commitments that went into the jail," he said. "I don't know whether the papers were there when the attorneys called or not. I am not always there. I am sure, however, that the Moore boys were imprisoned in a thoroughly legal manner, and that there were commitment papers for both of them. I think the matter will bear investigation."

The sheriff takes the matter easily and does not seem worried.

The papers in the case have not all been made ready yet, but the retaining fee has been paid the attorneys, and the A. R. U. people declare the suit will be pushed rapidly as possible.

The same attorneys have also been retained in the matter of the United States against "Eugene V. Debs and one thousand others" in the state of Kansas. It will be remembered that during the late strike a restraining order was issued to these men and they were summoned to appear before the United States court here to show why they should not be permanently enjoined from tampering with or trespassing on railroad property; \$200 was raised yesterday afternoon by R. J. Sloan and B. M. Wallace to defray the attorney's fees and other expenses incidental to the case. The men will therefore appear on next Monday before Judge Foster in the persons of their attorneys, Webb and Waters, and other attorneys who represent men from other towns of Kansas.

DEMOCRATS ARE HOPELESS

The Nestor of Iowa Democracy Says They'll Be Beaten 100,000.

DES MOINES, Aug. 3.—Edward Campbell, Nestor of the Iowa Democracy, was asked today: "What is the Iowa Democracy going to do this year?"

"Get snowed under by about 100,000 majority," was the reply.

"How do you figure on such a result?" "Cleveland and his policy," said he.

"I endorse him in his financial views, approve of his action in the railroad strike and support him in his tariff," said Mr. Campbell, "but when it comes to making appointments to office I quit him cold. He seems endowed with a faculty for blundering in this respect that amounts to positive genius."

SCHOOL BUILDINGS STOP.

Twenty-five Hundred Men Employed on Them Quit Work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—More than 2,000 men it is estimated by the board of walking delegates of the building trades, have obeyed their order to strike on the public school buildings. The strike is for an increase in wages.

Another Story.

The strike ordered by the board of walking delegates of the building trades on all school buildings in the upper part of this city has so far failed to assume the proportions promised by the representatives of organized labor. Only five buildings are thus far affected and only 151 men have gone out.

The Two New Stars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—In the senate today Mr. Blackburn reported favorably from the committee on territories the house bill for the admission of New Mexico, and Mr. Fankner, chairman of the same committee, also reported a bill for the admission of Arizona. Both were placed on the calendar.

Buys the Valkyrie.

GLASGOW, Aug. 3.—John Younger, an iron merchant, has paid 680 pounds for the Valkyrie, formerly the property of Lord Dunraven, and which was sunk in collision with the Salsburgh and subsequently raised.

The House Non-Concurs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The house voted to non-concur in the senate amendments to the public printing bill, and it was sent to conference. The senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill were non-concurred in and the bill was sent to conference.

A Lake Steamer Beached.

HOLLAND, Mich., Aug. 3.—The steamer City of Holland, with many passengers aboard was beached here today in a heavy gale. The boat was badly damaged and the passengers rescued with difficulty. The boat is a new one and cost \$38,000.

Panama Lobbyist Sentenced.

PANAMA, Aug. 3.—Dr. Cornelius Herz, the Panama lobbyist, was sentenced in contempt today to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

TIME TO ACT.

Senate Conferrees Think There's Been Enough Discussion.

A Sugar Schedule Has Been Prepared it is Said.

IT IS PROTECTIVE.

Will Be Offered to House as the Extreme Limit.

Bland Will Introduce a Resolution for Free Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The tariff conference appears to have reached very nearly the point at which either an early agreement will be reached or a decision to report a disagreement. The senate conferrees apparently have arrived at the conclusion that there has been already a sufficient exchange of views upon general lines and that the time has come when the direct issue must be raised. It is stated that a sugar schedule has been prepared, which the senate will accept and which is to be presented to the house members as the extreme limit to which the senate will go.

The schedule, it is said, still provides a differential duty on refined sugar and in other particulars maintains the protective features of the senate schedule. Representative Bland has introduced a resolution instructing the committee on ways and means to report a bill placing all sugars on the free list, and for raising \$100,000,000 revenue by the income tax.

Mr. Bland says concerning the resolution: "I have not consulted Mr. Wilson or anyone else, but have acted on my own judgment in submitting the resolution. My purpose is to press it if there is any indication that the general tariff bill will fail. The proposition is somewhat different from that suggested in Mr. Wilson's speech at the time the president's letter to him was read, as it proposes raising the necessary government revenue by an income tax. This feature is essential, however, if sugar is placed on the free list. I believe this separate tariff measure would quickly pass both branches of congress if the general bill failed."

HARD BLOW AT WHISKY.

The Catholic Church Continues Its War on Saloon Keepers.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 3.—The Catholic Total Abstinence association today began the work of changes in the constitution. The resolutions adopted strongly endorse the papal delegate's temperance views.

They state that the union "sees in the recent action of Bishop Watters, which has been so nobly sustained by Mr. Stoll, a long step in the right direction. It is believed that this action will crystallize the influence of the church against the saloon and will stamp this letter indelibly upon the irreconcilable enemy of the church. The decision of the papal delegate cannot fail to give additional authority to the recommendation of the court of Baltimore, that all Catholic saloon keepers abandon as soon as they can the dangerous traffic and embrace a more becoming way of making a living."

"The decision will serve as a renewal of the devotion of our holy father, Leo XIII, has already addressed to all prelates of the land to enter into the work of temperance reform."

"And with the clergy strongly committed against the saloon, the day of vindication of the church in America will be near at hand. The scandal on a proposition that the saloon keepers in the town business is a disgrace too long endured. Whatever the cause of the fact, a new day is at hand."

THE EVER READY MELISH.

It May Be Sent to Omaha if Strikers Get Riotous.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 3.—All the South Omaha packing houses did a little killing today, a few new men having been employed to take the places of the striking butchers. The old men were notified that they were to report to work by noon tomorrow they would be discharged and an entire new gang would be hired.

Adjutant General Gage, of the Nebraska national guards, who has been ordered to report at South Omaha, did not reach there this morning, but he is expected there after the afternoon.

A large force of special policemen has been sworn in and stationed about the packing houses and stock yards.

EVEN THE INDIANS STRIKE

Signs of Advancing Civilization Among the Wisconsin Berry Pickers.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 3.—A peculiar strike is on throughout northwestern Wisconsin. Indians to the number of several hundred are given permission every season to leave the reservations and pick berries for the owners of the berry farms in the northern part of the state.

All the Indians have quit, saying the pay was too small, and that they would not go back until it was increased. Unless the matter is settled in a few days the crop will spoil.

Don't Be a Cism.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Wm. H. Neibeker and Henry Colton, two waiters here, had a clam eating contest last night. As a result both men are very sick, and Colton may die. The men have long been rivals for the title of champion clam eater of Rockaway Beach.

Big Fire at Marion, Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 3.—Fire at Marion today destroyed \$125,000 worth of property in the business part of the town. It originated in the gas and electric light works and was followed by an explosion. Two banks and a dozen stores were burned.

LI LOSES HIS JACKET.

The Chinese Emperor Doesn't Like His Way of Making War.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3.—The emperor has dived Li Hung Chang of the yellow jacket in consequence of supposed remissness in prosecuting the war.

Twenty thousand Chinese have crossed the Yellow river and 8,000 have left Mouyden for Seoul.

Double pay has been promised to ship officers as a douceur.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—A dispatch has been received here from Tien Tsin, from a German official source, saying that the German gunboat Itis witnessed the sinking of the Kow Shing. It is added that the crew of the Itis received 150 Chinese who were struggling in the water.

A dispatch received here confirms the report that the Chinese were victorious over the Japanese in the recent battle at Asan, Corea.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says that all deserters from the troops marching to Taku will be beheaded today.

COLD WATER ON KELLY.

It Is Said the ex-Senator "Approached" the Republican Committee.

H. B. Kelly's espousal of the Populist cause has created a great deal of talk among the politicians. It now appears from the gossip that is in circulation that Kelly had several strings to pull in making his change of political faith.

A member of the Republican state central committee said today:

"When the rumor was first circulated that he would enter the campaign for a conversation with a prominent Republican. He said that he was a Republican but that he had some obligations which must be met and that he had to provide for his family. He said that this would require about \$150 a month and that if he was guaranteed that amount he would enter the campaign for the Republicans. He also said that he had received many inducements from the Populists and that they promised to make him United States senator if he would come out openly for their party."

There is also a rumor current that Mr. Kelly offered his services to the Democratic party.

Eugene Hagan, who is a member of the state executive committee, said: "A proposition was never made to me, but it is generally understood that Mr. Kelly would have considered a proposition to enter the campaign for the Democrats. It is because of this way, but can give you no positive information on the subject."

SUED FOR LIBEL.

The Merry Political War Involves Editor J. B. Chapman.

Late this afternoon a warrant was issued by County Attorney Safford for the arrest of J. B. Chapman, editor of the Topeka Press on the charge of criminal libel. The information is drawn up on the oath of John McWilliams, the club man, who is the plaintiff in the suit. It is said that Chief Lindsey and Captain Gish of the police force had accepted money from him.

The charge was made in the Press that McWilliams had served a term in the penitentiary and that he and another man had robbed a store at Cameron, Mo. It is because of these charges that the warrant was issued.

FROST IN WISCONSIN.

The Signals Are Displayed Throughout Wisconsin Today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The weather bureau here has ordered frost signals displayed throughout Wisconsin tonight, and Prof. Moore of the bureau predicts severe frosts in that state tonight.

Last night broke the record for cool weather in the month of August in Chicago, and serious damage to the crops in the northwest is feared.

Women on the Warpath.

The woman's Populist league has appointed a committee to investigate the treatment of prisoners at the county jail. The ladies will examine the cells, beds and food, and an interesting report may be expected. The Republican Women's association, it is said, will examine into the food, etc., of the city jail. When the women get after the jails we shall wait what we shall see.

Drinking Off Donaldson's Body.

ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 3.—The whole town is horrified at the finding this afternoon of the body of George Donaldson, in the Drybrook reservoir, which supplies drinking water for the town. It is apparent that he committed suicide while in a fit of despondency, and the body is supposed to have been in the water for about three days.

Highest Price for Saddle Mare.

DANVILLE, Ky., Aug. 3.—J. M. Garrett, of Wendell, Ind., bought of John T. Hughes, of Lexington, the finest show mare, Lou Chief, for \$1,800, probably the highest price ever paid in the state for a saddle mare. She is on exhibition at the fair here. Lou Chief was the winner of the first premium for saddle mares at the world's fair.

To Represent Us at Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The president today sent the nomination to the senate of Ellis Mills of Virginia, now consul general at Honolulu, to be secretary of the legation and consul general of the United States at that place.

LOCAL MENTION.

A son was born at 7:30 this morning to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Righter, 1230 Fillmore street.

S. A. Weir, of Winchester, California, formerly of Topeka, died yesterday from the effects of the bite of a mountain spider.

Tom Doyle charged with the burglary of Payne's shoe store, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Chesney today and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$800.

The Populist referendum meeting that was to have been held at the court house tonight has been postponed until next Monday on account of the meeting of the trade assembly at its hall tonight.

The Twelve Star club, of which Mrs. Ida M. Jordan is president and Mrs. M. D. Jones secretary, turned over to the B Street Baptist church \$24, at the rally July 29, of which the club raised \$43.25.

WAR IN GEORGIA.

Cleveland Rebuked in the House of His Friends.

After Making Hundreds of Appearances in Georgia.

The Democratic Convention Slaps Him in the Face.

URNS SQUARE ABOUT

On All the Administration's Financial Acts.

Demanding the Restoration of Silver to Its Place.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 3.—One of the hardest fought battles between the administration and the Democrats who do not approve of its financial policy was brought to a close at 10 o'clock last night in the Democratic State convention of Georgia.

A week ago the administration people recognized the fact that President Cleveland's anti silver attitude as previously maintained could not be endorsed by the state convention, hence there was a change of faith, and the Atlanta Journal, Secretary Hoke Smith's paper, began in double-headed editorials to prove that Mr. Cleveland was a bimetalist, and had even now begun the work of free silver coinage at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month.

When the platform committee went out it was with angry feelings on both sides. It was composed in equal numbers of Cleveland and anti-Cleveland men as they are known here. For ten hours this committee remained in continuous session, the administration men fighting for a square endorsement of Mr. Cleveland's policy and personality. Not even to the latter feature would his adversaries agree.

In the meantime the convention had proceeded with the nomination of Col. Atkinson to the governorship. In his speech he declared that he wanted no dodging platform; that he had never dodged in politics before and did not now propose to begin now. This message he sent into the platform committee through Hon. Warner Hill, one of his most trusted friends.

This declaration it was that made the administration members yield their effort to have an endorsement of Mr. Cleveland in the platform, and on the currency plank they agreed to this:

"We demand the immediate passage of such legislation as will restore silver to its constitutional position as a money metal, and will secure at once the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver on a parity, and give to every dollar in circulation, whether coin or paper, the same debt-paying and purchasing powers."

This put the convention into an uproar. The administration men were determined to get an endorsement of Mr. Cleveland's policy. One such amendment by Mr. Desau Squans, endorsing the president, was ruled out of order, and the platform as read was agreed to. Finally, when the body was about to adjourn, this resolution of personal endorsement was passed:

"We have an abiding faith in the courage, wisdom, honesty and patriotism of President Cleveland, and appreciate the difficulties confronting his administration in its effort to remedy the evil effects of Republican misrule and extravagance."

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY

Chairs and Pistols Used in a Texas Congressional Convention.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 3.—A mass meeting of Democrats of Dallas has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon to protest against the Dallas county delegation in the Third congressional district convention at Corsicana voting for and causing the adoption of a free silver platform at a ratio of 16 to 1 and condemning President Cleveland's financial policy.

The Dallas delegations were instructed against free silver. In the Corsicana convention at noon today a gold standard delegate accused the Dallas delegation of violating instructions. Mayor Barry, of Dallas, called the delegate a liar.

A riot followed and chairs were used and pistols drawn. The riot was broken up by the police. More than 1,200 ballots have been taken and the convention is hopelessly deadlocked.

CHICAGO PROVERBS.

Pay as you go never goes lame.

Neither the borrower nor lender keeps many friends.

Envy throws vitriol at that which it cannot emulate.

It is easier to drown in a race pool than in a horse pond.

It is not the doctor's business to give a clean bill of health.

There is a radical difference between aiming low and low aims.

If you wish to call critical attention to your station, dress above it.

Don't lend your umbrella unless you can borrow fair weather in return.

There is more heavenly music in one good act than in a hundred hymns.

Ambition should consider that the pyramids are but punctuation points in the world's history.

It is not necessary to look sour in order to prove that you are enjoying the sweets of religion.—Chicago Herald.

Bayard Will Go Yachting.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Mr. Bayard leaves London for Genoa on August 11, with the intention of enjoying a few weeks yachting in the Mediterranean.

THE MILLS, FLOWER, ADAMS CO.

Tempting SAT-URDAY.

Such will be the order of things at our store tomorrow, in fact all this month. Profit making time is past and now we go about CLEANING UP FOR FALL.

LADIES' 75-CENT WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

Tomorrow for 50c ea.

WHITE WAISTS, with fancy emb'd collars and cuffs, \$1.09 and \$1.25 kind, 75c ea.

LADIES' LAUNDRIED WAISTS.

\$1.25 \$1.35 and \$1.50 ones for \$1.00 ea.

\$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.25 ones for \$1.25 ea.

10 doz Lace and Button White Chamola Skin Gloves, 8-luch, \$1.00 pair.

Positively best grade.

50 more those \$1.50 Sun and Halo

SILK UMBRELLAS \$1.50

This means just \$1.00 moved to each buyer.

Do you want Printed Lawns? Our 5c ones cleaned out tomorrow at 2 1/2c yard.

Other Light Wash Goods about same cut.

A price on all our Fancy Parasols to clean up.

Look in the Window.

Silk Belting and Fancy Metal Buckles just in. 25c to \$1.00 each.

HOSIERY. Odds and ends. NOT

Ladies' down from 85c pr. to 50c pr. " 50 and 60c pr. to 35c pr.

Men's 50c ones to 25c and 30c kind to 25c pair.

Children's same way—Black, Tans, Greys, and Fancy.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, worth 25c each, 3 for 50c.

THE MILLS, FLOWER, ADAMS CO.

Greatly Shocked.

The dodges resorted to by traveling fakirs are many and ingenious. One of the cleverest is recorded by a London paper and challenges admiration for its ingenuity, though the well known aversion of elephants to noise might perhaps be taken as explaining the mystery of the animal's